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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2001. A Request for an Extension of Time is filed with this instrument. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1720 maintained by WesternGeco.

In the Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. [Amended] A piezoelectric sensor for detecting acoustic seismic data comprising: a piezoelectric film placed on a surface of a relatively incompressible substrate; and

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